

- (v) Under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) of which India is a member, international trade in endangered migratory birds and their products is prohibited

- (vi) Government of India have been sponsoring research related to the ecology of wetlands and conservation of migratory birds. The Salim Ali Centre of Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore, has been set up by the Government of India to conduct studies and research related to the above subjects

[English]

Intensive Care Units in Hospitals

2193 SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Hospitals having the Intensive Care Units are concentrated in metropolitan cities and

(b) if so the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide Intensive Care Units in Hospitals in other cities also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

Expenditure on Foreign Tours of Indian Sports Teams

2194 SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS

SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the amount of foreign exchange spent on Indian Hockey, Cricket and athletics teams foreign tours, during the last three years, year-wise,

(b) the amount spent on current Indian Cricket team's tour to Australia and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned from the above tours?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) (a) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

(b) The visit of Indian Cricket team to Australia was cleared at no cost to Government basis and no foreign exchange was released for this visit. According to the Board of Control for Cricket in India the Australian Board will pay to the Indian Board a guarantee money of Australian dollars 3 40,000 for the full tour to Australia

Supply of Medicines through Dispensaries

2195 SHRIRAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi are not supplying the medicines to the beneficiaries as prescribed by the specialists and in turn supply some other brand of medicines